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THE NEWS THIS MORNING.

that after a prolonged conference China had decided to submit unreservedly to treaty of 1881. == It was announced that President Diaz, in his message to Congress next Saturday, we mend that approximately \$40,000,000 of the surplus of the national treasury be used for carrying out a plan to divide large tracts of land and distribute them e country. ——— A dispatch from ome stated that Lieutenant Paterno. frigona, lady-in-waiting to the queen of Italy, had been suspended from the italian army.

Abbatemaggio, the Camorrist informer, received numerous detters urging him to continue his revenue. The blame, however small, must rest on each and every one blame. a dispatch from

DOMESTIC. -- Postmaster bulky periodicals will be transported in carloads as fast freight. ____ It was eaid at Washington that livestock receipts at th seven principal interior markets of the country showed a moderate increase for February. Ex-Secretary Richard A. Ballinger, in an address in Seattle, said the Attorney General should prosecute, at the publi expense, defamers of public officials.

Two packages of jewelry, valued railroad company at Utica, N. Y. A boy in knickerbockers walked into the \$500 in cash, escaped. Ex-yor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland as said last night to be weaker

nited States regulars. CITY.-District Attorney Whitman

announced that a grand jury investiga-tion of the Washington Place disaster Gaynor and agreed to make an appeal that hundreds of factories were found in a recent inspection where persons worked at the risk of life and limb. in Insurance men of prominence conderoned building laws for permitting tall structures for manufacturing and Representatives mercantile uses. Representatives of twenty labor unions adopted resolutions condemning the conditions that led the disaster of Saturday night. William F. Sheehan, in a letter to Demmembers of the Legislature from their obligation, but said that cus those participating must vote for

THE WEATHER.-Indications for to-

verdict when it has once given a com- gents with embarrassment. *been no question raised in the past as beseeching him to "loss" the Democratic marked that British reports of defeats in news.

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and then reject. more logical to by down the same rule things as onliaws, so insistent is it upon creasing, which, with a rapidly expand-This newspaper is owned and published, but simply on an epinten expressed out the theory so often fulminated from Retail trade is more satisfactory, but and sacrifice? amendment. In his volume entitled "The Constitutional Law of the United States of America" Dr. Henry Von

Holst says: The Constitution says nothing as to an obligation on the part of the states to come to any conclusion about a proposed In practice it has ided that there is no such obligation. have already discussed the question whether and how far a state is bound means impossible that it may yet give rise to serious difficulties.

A reasonable period ought to be fixed after which an amendment, if not ratified by a sufficient number of states. should lapse, and when a legislature once expresses a completed judgment that judgment should be allowed to stand:

THE FIRE HORROR

The tragedy of Washington Place was FOREIGN.-It was reported at Peking not an unforeseen and incalculable occurrence. We had been warned against the demand made in the Russian uiti-that matum concerning the provisions of the Chief Croker had prophesied it with the assurance of expert knowledge. It was not an "act of God," but an act of man -an act the responsibility for which is so widely spread and so intricately divided that it may never be traced to among the peons and poorer classes of any one single ultimate cause or person the country. == A dispatch from Such horrors come, stir us to the depths any one single ultimate cause or person. of our humanity, and pass in the hurry who, it is charged, murdered Princess Trigona, lady-in-waiting to the Queen of life, their lesson heeded for a moment,

the band, in the interests of Italy.

The probable new Italian Cabinet was

The probable new Italian Cabinet was a construction of the probable new Italian Cabinet was a construction of the probable new Italian Cabinet was a construction of the probable new Italian Cabinet was a construction of th the reorganized ministry included five strictest reform and supervision. We are told that there are seven thousand loft and factory buildings in this city Hitchcock announced at Washington where a fire would almost inevitably that after July I magazines and other mean a repetition of last Saturday's horror. What are we going to do about them?

There will be a searching investigation, we are told. There have been many searching investigations, with what re-Attorney sults? What this one will reveal nobody knows, but all can guess more or less at curately. It will be in large measure the at \$4.000, were stolen from the trucks old story of a paralyzing distribution of of an express company in the yards of a authority. It will not bring back to life a single one of the pitiful victims- women, most of them, at the threshhold of A boy in kineker bockers of the N. Y. felled posterior at Lake View, N. Y. felled the two sisters of the postmaster with the two sisters with the twind the two sisters with the two sisters with the two sisters wit in mourning as dreadful as that of war or pestilence.

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THE INDISPENSABLE "BOSS."

bany is to be an "unbossed caucus," but the weather reports, and offered their Murphy is insisting, according to the services only in neighborhoods where general report, that Governor Dix "boss" rain might shortly be expected. Perhaps the insurgents and compel them to enter they hastened the precipitation; perhaps gents, those angels of light and rebels. However that may be, the business was other day: against party despotism, are desirous a precarious one at best, and therefore against party despotism, are desirous a precarious one at less, and the cauchy above all things that Murphy shall boss was soon abandoned. The last public the caucus and restrict it in its choice of appearance of the rain makers that we appearance of the rain blacklist. This apparently Murphy will edy. The rest is silence and oblivion. not do. Having decided to "keep his The West turned to irrigation instead. Discussing the uncertainties of the off, and no constraint from him will pre-Discussing the uncertainties of the off, and no constraint from him will pre-process by which amendments to the vent the will of the majority from se process by with amendments to the vent the will of the majority from secondaries and the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. One affidavit of the amendment was presented in the conjecture. federal Const. Thion are adopted, our lecting such Tammany men as Daniel F. easy enough to tabulate the great battles to the American man for the Miniary Anairs Committee, who agreed with the other speakers in favor of anything that would make for being at the last session of Congress and favor of anything that would make for being at the last session of Congress and being at the last session of Congress

> ard. The friends of other candidates were summer morning in church, after a ferequally urgent. No one wanted an unvent prayer for sorely needed rain, he but his name. bossed caucus. The situation cried aloud was heard to murmur: "All the same, Are German street players ever mu-Mugwump section and its Governor, is of the prayer entirely, but he certainly Bach to Wagner. incapable of action without a "boss"

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THE RAIN MAKERS

A vanished American infant industry. depends on the state of the atmos-

That was the secret of such success as our rain makers unquestionably had. is To-night's Democratic caucus at Al. The wise ones studied the barometer and

> stated the whole case in the nutshell where it has always rested, and still re- The Japanese loan to China for meet-

MONEY AND BUSINESS.

ing. No. 154 Nassau street, New York: situation, for complications are likely to nonneed. Justice Gayner's views of post of enthusiasm can develop. Actual new Ogden Mills, president; Ogden M. Reid, crise at any time which can be settled lice powers may have been good law, but business in cotton goods has not masecretary; James M. Barrett, treasurer, only by the more or less arbitrary deenforces them upon the police both ers showing no disposition to change ment or of the courts. It would be well through his authority over their supe from the hand-to-mouth policy which for Congress to pass a law giving a rior officers and through his control of they have followed in the last year and the transistrates' beach, especially since which they evidently believe can be exercised indefinitely. Inducements by ganization is composed of "sore" Republi-The old police methods were "lawless" sellers in the way of concession in prices in the language of Justice Gaynor, and fail to bring out extended commitments. perhaps they were so in not showing Further curtailment of production apthat nice regard for the rights of a pears likely, as stocks on hand are known crook which would be shown at heavy, but at the same time it should a trial in a criminal court. The new be noted that receipts of raw cotton are I methods are more punctilious. With the decreasing and that the visible supply change something of the paralysis which in the world is declining much faster by its assent once given. This has never been properly settled, and it is by no tends to its prevention and to apprehen. The spot market is strong, and the character of the speculation in futures shows that strong bull interests can control the THE NEW YORK PUBLIC LIBRARY. market without making aggressive plays Apart from its wider importance, the for higher prices. Exports of wheat and news that the Lenox Library is moving corn are growing, and as the price of into the new building at Fifth avenue flour has reached an export basis, inand 40th street, and that the Astor creased shipments may be looked for. Library will begin to join it there on The visible supply of wheat in the United April 15, will be welcome, indeed, to the States is 10,000,000 bushels more than at many workers in various fields who this time last year, while the world's of donkeys, and it was easy to find conhave been hampered for several years supply is 30,000,000 bushels larger, the testants for the donkey obstacle race arby the uncomfortable conditions un- two factors, with favorable prospects for ranged for the royal lady's entertainment. avoidably attendant upon a period of big crops in the current year, apparpreparation and transition. The most ently precluding the possibility of a re- empty barrels set about two feet apart serious of their handicaps has probably turn of quotations to the high levels of

> ing to the best authorities the general donkeys had much fun." The end of all this is in sight, and will situation in the main is favorable. "The The end of all this is in sight, and will situation in the main is favorable. "The be compensated for soon by the celerity Iron Age" finds that steel works and and ease with which the machinery of rolling mills are making larger outputs the New York Public Library will be than in February, with consumers genstarted. It has grown rapidly in size erally specifying to the maximum I ea since the consolidation of the Astor, amounts stipulated in their contracts. You for the compliment - Punch. Lenox and Tilden foundations, in 1895, New orders in some lines, however, are with a total of 353,147 volumes and not up to recent expectations. The railpamphlets. To-day, at the beginning of roads are not yet factors in the market municipal inspector and certified to be its real career as a public institution, its for finished steel, but the general dereference department, to be housed in mand for structural materials is excel-Fifth avenue, consists of 809.878 bound lent, with heavy new contracts from columes and 200,754 pamphlets. To builders both in the East and the West. these must be added the 809,350 volumes. Pig from tonnage placed last week was of the circulation department in the low, although inquiries were more enbranch libraries, a total of 1.619.228 couraging, while prices were firm debound volumes. This total, to be sure, spite large supplies in furnace yards. gives our library only sixth or seventh It is estimated that between 1.500,000 tian Association the efficials had the two place among the great libraries of the and 2,000,000 tons of pig iron are now scung women take a course in elevator world, but the circulation department stacked at the various furnace propersecures for it the leading position among ties in the country. Perhaps the greatthem all as a system for supplying books est activity is in the wire trade, where to all classes of people. As a model of the mills are being operated almost to what a modern library should and can capacity. In view of the fact that senbe and do, of the fulness of the public timent in copper circles has been deservice it can render, the New York pressed for many months it is encour-Public Library is likely to retain this aging to note that there now appears Museum and the Library of Congress, ducers are still holding their metal for The institution appeals worthily to 1212 cents, and are turning down good

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sistency, but how he hugs it!

Both the Senate and the House

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> The Japanese local to China to the ber of votes cast of 423. The total number ing a railroad deficit is said to be with- not such as to compel international action, perary injunction of 1896 was the first ber of Deputies in the French Chamber out political significance. It is highly significant, however, for Asiatic nations thus to take to supplying each other's

If "Sacred Bill" could only have It might have scared the insurgents out be irrigated. of their insubordination.

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> Women who are not producers are generally able domestic administrators. Parasitism is an ornamental social function thrust upon the few.

> > THE TALK OF THE DAY.

The Albany "Knickerbocker Press" ports much interest in the formation the Yesdamit Club at the capital. cans who voted for Dix last fall and who, when anybody asks. "Did you vote for him?" reply corrowfully, "Yes, damn it"

"The Knickerbocker Press" suggests the chartering of the Hopeso Club to acommodate those who have lost heart over the senatorship muddle. "Such a club," says "The K. P." "would quickly attain a roll as extensive as that of its Republican prototype. As the season for outdoor sports is at hand, an interesting series of events between the two organizations might be arranged."

Blobbs-What nationality is Guzzler? Slobbs—He says he is mostly Scotch. Blobbs—Then I suppose the rest of him ice and seltzer.—Philadelphia Record.

Writing about the visit of the German Crown Princess to Egypt, a Boston "Post" correspondent says: "Europeans who come here, no matter how devoted they are to the automobile, they must become riders One of the obstacles consisted of five The rider was expected to 'wind in and out' between these barrels mounted on a mule and leading a second animal of the same uncertain disposition. One of the ladies accomplished the task. And the

me, sir?
Tragedian ("resting")-No, sir, I regret
I cannot; but, at the same time, I thank

Milwaukee boasts of something new girl elevator operators, duly licensed by the competent not only to run lifts but to "to set foot" in the Young Women's Chrisrunning and repairing, and now everything

"Ranterly Roarer has appeared 99 times in the same play."
"How do you account for such an unprecedented run?"
"It dies by the first act." Dissipators. in the first act."-Birmingham Age-Heraid.

There is a pretty general demand in the pre-eminence, far in advance of the to be some genuine enthusiasm over the press of Pennsylvania that the Legislature tary Law), which provides that: Nationale, the British future of the industry. The larger pro- at its present session amend the law relative to the death penalty by abolishing militia and the troops of the United States. to Senator Ernest Monis in forming the banging and providing for executions by except such independent military organiza- present Cabinet. The Prime Minister electricity, following the example of New tions as were on the 22d day of April, 1883, New York's civic pride. Its continued sized offers at 12% and 12% cents, be- York, Massachusetts and New Jersey, Com- and now are in existence, growth in size and usefulness is as lieving that it will not be long before menting on a recent execution. "The Pittssecure as is the continued growth of the they can sell all the copper they can pro- lurg Dispatch" says the fact that "the or organization or parade in public with murderer's life was not extinct for fifteen firearms in any city or town of this state. should be one of public rejoicing, is near Commercial failures in the United minutes after the grop ought to make that at hand. The last stage of preparation States are not large enough in number the last hanging in Allegheny County by States are not large enough in number assuring, through aroused public sentiment, or liabilities to suggest anything in the enactment of the electrocution bill."

The Marketer-Aren't you wasting a good

What Our Annual War Fund Might Do

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wes very satisfactory to hear both M. Jus- in obtaining considerable financial sup- the government, and trusting that it will serand and Minister Loudon, of Hol- port." land, pledge themselves and their countries

The actual casualties of war are far less than the deaths by preventable disease, and on the proceedings in which the tem- ber of votes cast of 423. The total numout the expense of militarism is draining step. Because of that fact, and be- is 590. This result must not be taken the vitals of the nations of the world, and cause those who know have never told as a great victory for the Monis Cabinet the constant increase means ruin, according on what ground the Irish Volunteers It merely means that the majority of

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a state is at liberty to reject and then tand then treated them as outlaws. It they can secure a somewhat better inter- cost may have in creating in the mind furely international affairs as sanitary measures, postal service and navigation HENRY G. GRANGER.

New York, March 25, 1911.

PUMP GUNS AND WILD GAME Extermination Easy with the Pot Hunt

er's Expert Use of These Weapons. To the Editor of The Tribune

Sir: As a constant reader for many years of your valuable paper and an ardent sportsman, I have been extremely pleased at the publicity you have given to Mr. Hornaday's compaign against the exter-The facts are apmination of wild game. palling and unanswerable.

Let me call your attention to one feature gunners in the last two or three years. I have often sat in my "blind" upon the waters of the Back Bay in Virginia waiting for the desultory bird and heard five or six shots in rapid succession, and knew with what fatal precision these instruments confined to those who shoot for the mar-

end deprecated by Mr. Hornaday. These men, shooting every day during the entire open season, acquire a deadly accuracy. On one of my recent trips I met a pro- Paul-Boncour, the youngest of themfessional gunner on the cars en route to he is only thirty-seven years old-who the Back Bay, who boasted that he had is Minister of Labor, M. Paul-Boncour bagged forty-six ducks with forty-seven cartridges. It is only the gunmakers and the market

men on a little fringe of our Eastern coast against the great multitude of people wedded to the legitimate sport, not only in the East, but through the vast territory coursed by these denizens of the air to and from their winter retreat. J. A. ROBINSON.

New York, March 23, 1911.

THE IRISH VOLUNTEERS

Their Status Under the Military Law in Question. To the Editor of The Tribune.

make ordinary repairs on them. There are ence to a Jewish military organization was two of them, and they have solved a timely and interesting. Now, will you kindproblem for the Young Women's Christian by inform your readers what is the status Association managers, who stacked up and what the motive for an organization against a combination of a building with in this city known as the Irlsh Volunteers? elevators and a rule against men employer. It is well known that it is regularly organ. a hard worker, a man of unusual energy As "the hand of man" was not allowed ized into companies and has regular drill and capacity. He was formerly private under arms. Unless regularly incorporated secretary to Waldeck-Rousseau, and he into the national guard its existence is is married to a niece of M. Gaston Meclearly illegal. Please enlighten us on the ARGUS. matter New York, March 24, 1911.

> spondent is not a new one. It has been discussed often since the Irish Volun-

And that "any violation of this sec-

tion shall be deemed a misdemeanor." The organizations excepted by this law ere the Old Guard, having charters bearing dates of 1868 and 1873; the Burgess of Troy, organized and itizens Corp

hartered in 1836.

The organization known as the Irish istence, was composed of secessionists from the 69th Regiment, who severed Revue des Deux-Mondes," other countries as to give an overwhelming in 1896 objection was made to their tak- a few Radical-Socialist benches and fell on for militarism. As you say in your edi. ing part in the Memorial Day parade, exceedingly "flat." The Monis Cabingly torial of the 24th, it will be "a momentous and the police were asked to prevent manfully stood the fire of half a dozen their participation. On May 26 of that interpellations from reactionary, as well-It is well, however, to remember that year James Moran, who was the com- as from Socialist, Deputies. It was recreat as will be the progress in civilization manding officer of the body, had a temafter the ratifying of such a momentous porary injunction served on Theodore ed" in regard to the application of the Taft and Carnegie will still have their work D. Andrews and Andrew D. Parker, re. and with its attitude concerning the profurther steps obvious and easy. This great from stopping the parade. The parade tion of railroad employes who went en took place, the matter was never heard strike last October, and in regard to as to the Irish Volunteers having any the present system of "scrutin d'aron-One of the most notable points brought legal standing. In the papers filed at dissement" for that of "scrutin de liste." cut at the recent Crosby peace dinner at the that time it was stated that their char- When cross-questioned. M. Monis that "we must not lessen our armament or to the effect that a bankbook existed. The passage of M. Monis's speech that our readiness for war in the slightest de. showing that a deposit had been made was most attentively listened to was the gree as icng as any other power retains to the credit of the Irish Volunteers in statement: "I rely on the Republican To the right of a state to reverse its majority this way or "boss" it that. The position in respect of an amendment."

M. Paul Pinedaud has found his vocation in respect of an amendment. Mugwump supporters of Mr. Shepard references to sudden, blinding showers on the position in respect of an amendment. Mugwump supporters of Mr. Shepard references to sudden, blinding showers on the position in respect of an amendment. the charter under which the Volunteers violence begins." Does this mean a con-

> It may be that the real facts as to the the realization of lay, democratic and socourt or parliament, with power to enforce been made public because of the failure | day." This resolution was adepted by on the part of the authorities to carry 300 votes against 114, out of a total numbase the right of existence and to pa- the Deputies expressed their willingness rade, the query of our correspondent ap- to refrain from attacking the new Cabtice.—Ed.

NOTHING ABOUT TAKING ACTION From The Pittsburg Dispatch.

Drainage makes swamp lands of no appreciable value worth from \$100 to \$200 an acre, and there are millions of acres to be drained.

Transportation is the prime essential of progress and prosperity. The money spent for war preparations in a little more than for war preparations in a little more than possibility of man adding to his stature by taking thought? for war preparations in a little more than a year in our own country would give us a taking thought?

> YES, IT ALL DEPENDS. From The St. Paul Pioneer-Press. Judge Hanft has ruled that one is not a crowd. Of course it depends who is with you when the one appears.

THE MONIS CABINET

Deputies Delay Attack, but Give New Ministry Cold Reception.

Paris, March 7.

The Monis Cabinet made its maiden ourtesy to the Chamber of Deputies yes. terday. It was a sort of parliamentary field day," as is usual when a new Ministry comes for the first time in contact with the Chamber. Nearly all the Depgties were in their seats. The diplomatic box was filled. Among the ambassadors. were Mr Robert Bacon, Sigfter Tittoni in the indiscriminate slaughter of our wild (Italy) and Naoum-Pacha (Turkey), The ducks, geese and swans which makes the galleries were lined with women wearing heart of a true sportsman bleed. I refer beautifully feathered hats and effective to the almost universal introduction of the gowns trimmed with lace, with predomipump or automatic guns among the market nating colors of black, white and shades new ministers, led by M. Ernest Monts President of the Council of Ministers and Minister of the Interior, entered from the left and, passing slowly in front of of destruction were used by the pot hunters the Radical and Socialist benches, tooker out upon the open water. I am happy to their seats amid a frigid and ominous say that, with rare exception, their use is silence. The ministers were carefully scrutinized through opera glasses. Several Deputies came forward and congratmore than all else hastening the deplorable ulated individual ministers and shook

The member of the Cabinet who re-

ceived the most congratulations was M

is the best looking of the ministers. He is the only one who is clean shaven. He might readily be mistaken for an American. He has luxuriant chestnut hair, brown eyes of unusual brilliancy and intelligence and a firm slightly undershot lower jaw, indicating decision of character. He is of slight build, gives an impression of nervous energy and is of medium height. M Paul-Boncour entered parliament only four years ago. He was reporter of the Fine Arts Budget Committee when ap pointed Minister of Labor, a few days ago. He has many friends among paint ers, men of letters and theatrical artists He recently occupied an important po Sir. Your article this morning in refer- sition in the Labor Syndicate Associa in conservative circles as the storm be nier. Senator and head of a highly presperous firm of manufacturers of chocplate. We shall probably hear a great I'The question raised by our corre- deal about M. Paul-Boncour in French

M. Théophile Delcassé, Minister teers made their appearance as a parad- Marine, was congratulated, as he took ing military organization by people who his seat, by half a dozen Deputies. So quoted the law (Article 241 of the Milli- also was M. Maurice Berteaux, Minister, Ernest Monis, is a stout, strongly built man, sixty-four years old, with thick, shaggy white hair and white mustache, closely cropped, and a small white im-He is near-sighted and wears gold eyeglasses. Without being an orator, he is a businesslike, convincing speaker. M. Jean Cruppi, Minister of Foreign Affairs, is fifty-six years old. ing dates of 1868 and 1873; the Burgess Corps, of Albany, chartered in 1834; the of the Paris bar. He has been advocate with charter bearing date 1790, and the general of the Paris Court of Appeal. He is a friend of Maltre Laberi. He is well voted great attention to the reform of Volunteers, in the early stages of its ex-He is a frequent contributor to "The

parliamentary life.

M. Ernest Monis, the Prime Minister straining them as Police Commissioners posed income tax, about the reintegra-

strengthen the union of Republicans by pears to be pertinent and worthy of no- inst and to defer further measures until · they shall have had an opportunity of judging the ministry by its acts, rather than by its words.

Evidently Judge Gaynor was right when he observed that a man holding the office of Mayor of New York has too much on his hands to be warranted in much outside ambition.—Washington Star.

It isn't necessary to state that the Lonely Club recently organized in New York is composed of members who are not but dened with wealth. There is nothing any lonelier on earth than a man without money in New York—Cleveland Flain.

you when the one appears.

TAFT, UNIVERSAL PEACEMAKER.
Frem The Providence Journal.

King Edward VII's most popular title was "Edward the Peacemaker" in New York this week and demanded \$1.5 to \$00.000, but didn't get it. He should have known better. One must be properly introduced in New York before he can get a million dollars.—Kansas City Star.